

Butchulla Language Mini Dictionary



Introduction to Butchulla Grammar

Vowels:

'a'	as in English	cut or but
'aa'	as in English	father or far
'e'	as in English	hen or pen
'i'	as in English	sit or pin
'ee'	as in English	ravine or seem
'o'	as in English	top or on
'aw'	as in English	law or call
'u'	as in English	foot or full
'oo'	as in English	food or do
'ai'	as in English	high or wine
'ei'	as in English	take or rein
'ou'	as in English	bone or lone
'au'	as in English	pound or house

Consonants:

'b'	between English	'b', 'p' and 'v'
'd'	between English	'd' and 't'
'dj'	like English 'd' added to 'th' in <i>father</i> or <i>jam</i> pronounced with tongue between teeth	
'g'	between English	'g' and 'k'
'm'	English	'm'
'n'	English	'n'
'ny'	as in English	onion
'ng'	as in English	singer
'l'	trilled	'l'
'r'	trilled	'r'
'y'	between English	'j' and 'y'
'w'	as in English	water

Greetings:

Nara	hello
Galangoor da'buth'bee [da'buth'bee]	good morning
Galangoor djali [jar'lee]	good day / afternoon / hello / goodbye
Galangoor babun [baboon]	good evening
Galangoor wuunjdha [wuunja]	good night
Galangoor nyin [ny'in]	thank you / you are good
Djali [jar'lee]	today
Barang-a [bu'rung-a]	tomorrow
Garbanubu [gar'bu'nu'bu]	yesterday
Galangoor	good / fine / well
Galangoor yanggami [yung'ka'my]	well done
Ka'buran	well done
Wanya nyin yanma-n	how are you going?
Galangoor ngai	I am good
Nhaa nyin bana [nar yin bunu]	see you later
Yanman ngai	I am going
Nganungai bandjur [na'nun'guy bun'due]	My name is.....

Places and Placenames:

K'gari [gari]	Fraser Island traditional name
Mooroo bootha / bauple	big nose
Cooloola	cypress pine
Kawungan	a place of magpies
Gympie	stingy bark tree
Nikenbah	emu place
Bayilba / Pialba	pelican
Torquay	rocks
Urangan	pipis
Korrawinga	Great Sandy Strait

Location / Environment

<u>Bb</u>		<u>Dd</u>	
Baan [barn]	Grass	Dhuu [do]	Tree/s
Baan-ni [barn-ni]	Inside the grass	Din'gi'ra	Sea
Babun [baboon]	Moon / evening	Diray [di'ray]	Star
Barang barang [ba'rung ba'rung]	Morning, early	Dirum [di'rum]	Sun
Barla [bar'la]	Lightning	Dirum-garim [di'rum-gu'rim]	Sunset
Barum widjung [Ba'rum wi'jung]	Ants nest	Djaa [jar]	Country, dirt, ground
Bukan [bu'kun]	Coast	Djagun [ju'gun]	House
Buran [bu'run]	Wind	Dju'lu'rin [dew'lu'rin]	Daybreak
Burandu [bu'run'do]	Windy	Djura [dew'ra]	Hut (made from stringy bark)
Buruwinj [bu'ru'winj]	Thunder	Djuree [dew'ree]	Bush, scrub, place of trees
Buruwinj-gulanj [bu'ru'winj- gu'lanj]	Storm (thunder and lightning)	Dulang [do'lung]	Mud (for painting, white)
<u>Dd</u>		Dunga-bula [dung'a-bula]	Fresh water
Daba [da'ba]	West wind	Dungi [dun'gee]	River
Dakki [du'key]	Rock, stone, charcoal	Duwalami [do'wal'a'me]	Meeting place
Dargiin [dar'gin]	Rainbow	<u>Gg</u>	
Dauwa [dar'wa]	Dry	Gilinj [gi'linj]	New moon
Dawamami [dar'wa'ma'my]	Dried up	Gira [gi'ra]	Fire / light
Dhaa [thaa]	Earth	Girra [gir'ra]	sand

<u>Gg</u>		<u>Ww</u>	
Guding [gu'ding]	Ochre, red	Wuunjdha [woonj'ha]	Night
Gundun [gun'dun]	Gorge	<u>Yy</u>	
Gung	Water	Yaaban [yar'bun]	East
Gununu [gu'noo'noo]	Waterhole / lake	Yurung [ya'rung]	Rain
Gunumi [gun'u'my]	South wind		
<u>Nn</u>			
Nala [na'la]	Hole		
Narawi [na'ra'we]	Waves (of the sea)		
Ngarawinj [nar'a'winj]	Saltwater		
Ngiya [nigh'ya]	Sand		
Ngunar [noo'nar]	Cloud		
Ngurooingan [noo'roo'in'gun]	Warm / hot (summer)		
Njugin [ju'gin]	Creek		
Nyarra [ny'u'ra]	Flowers		
<u>Ww</u>			
Walai-walai-djau [wa'lay-wa'lay-jau]	Winter		
Walay [wa'lay]	Cold / cool		
Wiinj	Camp, fire		
Wundu [wun'do]	Hill		
Wurgu [wur'goo]	East wind		
Wurung [wu'rung]	Leaves		

Tools / Technology

<u>Bb</u>		<u>Dd</u>	
Baawa [bar'wa]	Spear (to kill or hit/beat with)	Dakki [duk'key]	Knife (made from splinter of quartz)
Ba'gan [bu'kun]	Nulla (fight club with rectangular head)	Dhalba [thal'ba]	Fishing net
Bargan [bar'kun]	Boomerang	Djabil [ja'bil]	Nulla nulla (tapered not notched)
Bargan-du [bar'kun-do]	Boomerangs used as clapsticks	Dja'gun [ju'gun]	Home, house
Bee'pee [pee'ee]	Bucket, water vessel	Djoo'wai [jew'way]	Hut made of stringy bark
Bi'lar [pi'lar]	Light spear	Dirun [di'run]	Camp
Bon'da'ban [bon'da'bun]	Bullroarer (ceremonial noise maker, men only)	Du'bi [du'py]	Net
Bu'goor [bu'koor]	Climbing rope, ceremonial rope	Dulang [du'lung]	White mud for painting
Bunbi [bun'pee]	Dillybag, water vessel	<u>Gg</u>	
Bundili [bun'di'ly]	Pitch net (fishing)	Ganay [ka'nee]	Long heavy spear
Bu'rad [bu'rat]	Digging stick	Ga'nya	Hut
Bu'ri	Fire	Ga'yan-gun'ma'rin [ka'yan-kun'ma'rin]	Shield made from Kurrajong tree
Burwu [bur'wu]	Tomahawk	Gi'ra'baa [ki'ra'baa]	Fire place

<u>Gg</u>		<u>Ww</u>	
Gi'ra-djoo'nga [gi'ra-jew'na]	Fire stick	Waam [w'arm]	Basket, dillybag
Gu'djar [kut'jul]	Heavy club/nulla with studded, notched or serrated head	Wag'ga'ree [wuk'ka'ree]	Stone tomahawk
Gu'djin [kut'jin]	Red clay or pigment used for painting	<u>Yy</u>	
Gu'gin [ku'kin]	Sinew (used as string)	Yaa'our	Large shield made of soft wood
Gu'li [ku'ly]	Native bees wax	Yei'mar-yei'mar	Stone tomahawk
Guluri [kul'u'ry]	Bark canoe	Yurru [you'roo]	Fishing line, rope, string
Gumari [kum'a'ry]	Narrow shield used when fighting with a nulla/club		
Gung'gam [kung'kum]	Knife made from splinter of quartz		
Gu'pe'ra [ku'pe'ra]	net		
<u>Mm</u>			
Mugim [mu'gim]	Axe, tomahawk		
Mir'bang [mir'bung]	Wallaby net/trap		
Moo'la	Fishing net		
<u>Nn</u>			
Nam	Dillybag		
Nguin	Black charcoal paint		

Plants and Trees:

<u>Bb</u>		<u>Bb</u>	
Baan [barn]	Grass	Bu'ar'ngan	Scrub ironwood
Ba'bun'ba'rei [pa'bun'ba'rei]	Woody fungus	Bu'been [bu'pee]	Green wattle tree
Ba'dja'ram [ba'tha'ram]	Native honeysuckle tree	Bu'boo [bu'poo]	Fraser Island apple
Bai'gin	Bark from stringy bark tree	Bul'yel	Broad leaf ironbark tree
Bai'ning	White cedar tree	Bulurdu	Swamp mahogany tree
Ban'ga	Zamia (cycad)	Bunuru	Rosewood tree
Ba'nya	Bunya pine	<u>Dd</u>	
Ba'rum	Macadamia nut tree	Da'room [taa'room]	Native lime tree
Bee'been [bee'peen]	Cabbage palm	Da'ba [ta'pa]	Gum tree
Bee'bin	Turpentine tree	Dabilbala	Box tree, fig
Bidjal	Pigface	Dad'gi [dat'gi]	Boronia
Bigar	Red iron bark	Dai'rong [tai'rong]	Tree with large berries
Bikki	Common palm	Damaburba [ta'ma'pur'ba]	Poison bark tree
Bi'lai	Swamp oak, she oak	Dauwa-dhuu	Dead trees, timber
Bi'mer	Species of fig tree	Dee [tee]	Tallowwood tree
Bina	Dogwood tree	Dee'bing	White flowering tea tree
Bi'ra-bi'ra	Native cherry	Deewun	Black myrtle tree
Bir'gan	Bottle tree	Din'djin	Mangrove
Boo'nar	Bloodwood tree	Dhuu	Tree
Bo'ra'bo'ran'din	Sarsaparilla plant	Dilgur	Wattle (black, fringe)

<u>Dd</u>		<u>Gg</u>	
Djaga	Grass tree	Gau'ar [kar'ar]	Spearwood tree
Djerang	Root of a tree, branch	Gau'wan'djoor [kau'wan'djoor]	Moreton Bay Ash
Djilgay [jil'kai]	Poisonous bark used for stupefying fish (from brushwood tree)	Ga'wa	Cabbage palm
Djin'gar [jin'kar]	Gum, topped box tree	Ga'yan [ka'yan]	Kurrajong tree
Djom'ba	Red gum tree	Gim'bee [gim'pee]	Stinging tree
Djoo	Stick	Gimbi-bimbi	Stinging nettles
Djura	Stringy bark tree used for hut making	Goomang	Yam
Dju'lar	Blackbutt tree	Goo-goo [kgoo-kgoo]	Grass
Djuree / djuri	Bush, scrub, a place of trees	Goo'nyam [koo'nyam]	Hoop, Moreton Bay pine
Dobun [too'boon]	Narrow leaf ironbark tree	Gu'ai'yi [ku'ai'yi]	Blackbutt tree
Du'lar	Seed	Gul'bain [kul'vain]	Quandong tree
Dundardum	Kauri pine	Gul'boo [kul'buu]	Species of Fig
<u>Gg</u>		Gululai [kulula]	Cyprus pine
Ga'bu'ra [ka'bu'ra]	Species of fig tree	gundan	Cork or bat tree
gakki	Sap	<u>Mm</u>	
Gal'ou'wen [kal'ou'wen]	Beech tree	Maa'gum	Native blue, water lily
Gandir	Twig	Mal'ga'lang	Wild raspberry

<u>Mm</u>		<u>Ww</u>	
Mam'boo	Dogwood tree	Woo'dja	Red cedar tree
Mamir	Red cedar tree	Wu'bung	Moss
Man'gar	Blue gum	Wungal	Swamp oak tree
Mia	Moreton Bay chestnut	Wungki	Forest
Min'ga	Grey box tree	Wurung	Leaves
Minti	Small honeysuckle	Wuumbay	Fraser Island apple
Mungar	Spotted gum	<u>Yy</u>	
Mu'ram'bi	Box tree	Ya'ba [ya'pa]	Grey box tree
Mu'yim	Swamp lily	Yaraa-bam	Clump of trees
<u>Nn</u>		Yarra	Gumtree, flower
Namboor	Red flowered tea tree	Yi'gi'bin [yi'ki'bin]	Reed
Nan'ga'rin	Silver leafed iron bark tree	Yim'bun	Cunjevoi
Nguta	Small fig	Yi'ra	Spotted gum tree
nguyanga	Moreton Bay fig	Yini	Vine
Nun'moo'lou	Kauri pine	Yu'lou	Silky oak
Nyarra	Flowers	Yura	Blue gum tree
<u>Ww</u>			
Waa'lim	Small species of honeysuckle tree		
Wi'nam	Pandanus tree		
Wirri	Currajong tree		
Wom'bai	Black myrtle		
Wongal	Grass tree, plum pine, geebung, hairy pea bush, sandfly bush		

Bush Tucker:

Bb

Baam	Egg		
Bam'gou	(for) egg/s		
Ba'ngun	Flesh, meat		
Banya	Bunya nut		
Binjdha	Bread, food		
Bun-bun	Small fruit		
Buyum	Witchetty grub		

Dd

Djam	Flesh, meat		
Djau'gou'bandj	Edible		

Gg

goomang	Yam		
Gun'di'lam [kun'di'lam]	Scrub berry		

Mm

Ma'dju'man	Tucker		
Murang	Meat		

Nn

Nyan'goo	Bread made from bunya nuts		
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Yy

Yidney	Vegetables, yams		
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Family and People:

<u>Bb</u>		<u>Gg</u>	
Babbinyuwi	Father and son	Gamigan	Younger sister
Babun	Father, uncle	Ganang ganang	Poor fellow
Banya	Devil	Ghundus	Children
Balanya	Man, old	Gudjaram [gud'ja'rum]	Son in law
Bandji	Brother in law	Gumaram [gum'a'rum]	Grandmother
Baru	Totem	Gundir [gun'der]	Cleverman, doctor, sorcerer
Bilam	People, old, adults	<u>Kk</u>	
Biral	Male god	Kippa	Man, young
Biralgan	Female god	<u>Mm</u>	
Buliman	Policeman	Madjar [mud'jar]	White man, ghost
<u>Dd</u>		Malaru [mul'u'roo]	Bad person
Daga-mi	Birthing	Malim	Husband
Dhaan [darn]	Man	Marad-marad	Spirit that causes fear
Dhaanban [darn'bun]	people	Marun	Woman, old
Djadjagan [ja'ja'gun]	Daughter	Milung	Spirit, evil
Djakkin [juk'kin]	Bad spirit, in rainbow waters	Mit'dhi [mith'dee]	Self
Djandjari [jun'jary]	Pixi	<u>Nn</u>	
<u>Gg</u>		Ngabang [nar'bung]	Mother, aunt
Gabu [ga'boo]	Boy	Njun [joon]	Elder brother

<u>Nn</u>		<u>Nn</u>	
Nyubandi [new'ban'dy]	Husband and wife	Ngalam [nal'um]	We, we two
Nyundai [n'yun'dy]	Grandfather	Ngalamu [na'la'moo]	We, we two
<u>Ww</u>		Ngali [na'lee]	We all
Walbai [wol'by]	Baby	Ngalin-ngin [na'lin-nin]	You and me
Werngari	Cleverman	Nganhung [nun'hung]	Mine, my
Winjamri	White woman	Nganhung-gu [nun'hung-goo]	Mine, to
Wurru	Girl	Nganya [nun'ya]	Me
Wuth'ung	Younger brother	Nguna [nun'u]	His
<u>Yy</u>		Ngunda [nun'da]	He, she, it
Yabun [ya'boon]	Elder sister	Ngundana [nun'da'na]	Her
Yeeran	Woman	Ngun'danu [nun'dun'u]	Him
Yindinji [yin'din'gee]	Ancestral spirit messenger (carpet snake)	Nyin [n'yin]	You
<u>Family and People:</u> <u>Pronouns</u>		Nyinung [n'yin'ung]	Your/s
<u>Bb</u>			
Biral	Them all		
Bula	They two		
<u>Mm</u>			
Mit'dhi [mith'dee]	Self		
<u>Nn</u>			
Ngai [nigh]	I		

The Body:

<u>Bb</u>		<u>Gg</u>	
Binang [bi'nung]	Ear	Gakki [guk'ky]	Blood
Birri	Hand, fingers	Gam	Head
Birri-dhinang [birri-ji'nung]	Toes	Ganim	Hip joint
Bundur [bun'dor]	Back	Ganna [gun'nu]	Neck
Buyu [buy'oo]	Calf of leg, shin	Gining	Arm
Buel-buel	Eyelashes	Gubar	Skin
Bulu [bu'loo]	Stomach	Gun'di	Elbow
<u>Dd</u>		Gundar	Buttocks
Damdar	Chest	<u>Mm</u>	
Dhambur [tham'bur]	lips	Mil	Eye
Ding'gur [tin'gur]	Eyebrow	Mii warang [me wa'rung]	Eyes, bad
Djang'ka [jung'ka]	Mouth	Mun	Hip
Djeemee [gee'mee]	Knee	Murru [moo'roo]	Nose
Djerang [jer'ung]	Leg, thigh	Muumuu [moo'moo]	Backside, rump
Dji'bin'dyin [dji'pin'dyin]	Eyelashes	<u>Nn</u>	
Djila [ji'la]	Hair	Nyiling [yi'ling]	Teeth
Djinang [ji'nung]	Foot	Ngu [new]	Face
Djinang-baiya [ji'nung-by'ya]	Kick	Ngulung [new'lung]	forehead
Djinang-djaa [ji'nung-jar]	Footprint	<u>Ww</u>	
Du'goo [tu'koo]	Heart	Waalil [wah'lil]	Shoulders
Dunam [du'num]	Tongue	Wamgir	Armpit

<u>Ww</u>			
Wang [wung]	Lungs		
Wan'gum [wun'gum]	Cheek		
Wu'loo	Ankle		
Wurru	Front		
<u>Yy</u>			
Yaranj [ya'run'j]	Beard		
Yippi	Throat		
Yik'kal	Chin		

Animals: Mammals

<u>Bb</u>		<u>Mm</u>	
Barum [ba'rum]	Possum	Ma'ri	Male grey kangaroo
Blai-blai	Fruit bat	Mu'beer	Sugar glider
Bu'al	Pademelon	Mumbur	Rat
Bula	Cow	Murang	Generic term for animal
<u>Dd</u>		<u>Ww</u>	
Dhura-bayi	Kangaroo rat	Wabarngoor [wou'var'ngar]	Bush/scrub wallaby
Dhurgu [djur'koo]	Platypus	Wadja [wa'tya]	Dog, domestic
Dja'gi-noo'ba [dja'ki-noo'va]	Rock wallaby	Wa'lan	Rock wallaby
Dja'rou'ain	Young male kangaroo	Walbai	Young, baby animal
Dja'wan	Possum	Wang'ari	Dingo
Djun [jun]	Tail	Waru	Kangaroo
Dung'u	Bandicoot	Waya	Whiptail wallaby
<u>Gg</u>		Wo'lan	Pretty face wallaby
Gabala [ka'ba'la]	Possum, scrub or ringtail	<u>Yy</u>	
Gagar [ka'kar]	Echidna	Yaranj	Whiskers
Giraman [gi'ra'mun]	Flying fox	Yarraman	Horse
Gong'ga'lai [kong'ka'lai]	Species of rat	Yee'mar	Female kangaroo
Gula	Koala	Yurudham	Native cat
Guray [ku'ru'i]	Grey forest possum		
Guruman [ku'roo'mun]	Kangaroo		

Animals: Reptiles and Amphibians

<u>Bb</u>		<u>Ww</u>	
Bi'a'ba'ram	Black snake	Wangai	Carpet snake
Binang-guran	Bearded dragon	Wa'ran	Water lizard
Buppel	Friiled lizard	Warba	Frog
<u>Dd</u>		Waruee	Goanna, sand goanna, black goanna
Dhiwanti	Spotted scrub snake	Wun'dum	Blue tongued lizard
<u>Gg</u>		<u>Yy</u>	
Gippa	Diamond snake	Yi'wun	Whip snake
Girabi	Rainbow snake	Yi'lam	Grey snake, small
Gulum	Short snake	Yindinju [yin'din'gee]	Carpet snake, ancestral spirit messenger
Gwarn	Skink	Yulan	Grey snake
<u>Mm</u>			
Marulung	Death adder		
Milbi	Turtle		
Mulu	Black snake, red belly black snake		
Mu'rai	Yellow snake (eastern brown)		
Murang	Generic term for snake		
Murru-giray	Brown snake		
<u>Nn</u>			
Ngun'dar	Whip snake		
Nundal	Green snake		

Animals: Insects

Bb

Barum	Small black ant		
Binger	Jumping ant		
Bun'ba	Mosquito		
Bu'roo'ga	Edible grub		
Bu'yum [pu'yum]	Witchetty grub		
Bulimbir	Butterfly		

Dd

Di'bing [ti'bing]	Insect, fly, mosquito		
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Gg

Ga'ba	Small brown native bee		
Gabay	Light, yellow native bee		
Gi'la	Dark, native bee		
Gi'la'wum'ba	English bee		
Gir'uwa murang	Centipede		
Gundur	Smallest native bee		
Gularen	Worm		

Mm

Mabi	Small black bee		
Mupi	Large native bee		
Mut'djar [mu'thar]	Spider		

Yy

Yilay	Scorpion		
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Animals: Birds

<u>Bb</u>		<u>Dd</u>	
Baam [bam]	Egg	Dilgunda [til'gon'da]	Large brown hawk, collared sparrowhawk
Baa'ir	King parrot	Ding'ka ding'ka	Willy wagtail
Beer	Green leek parrot, musk lorikeet	Dja'ran	Water rail
Bee'waa	Eagle	Dju'bun	Teal (small duck)
Biyal	Peewee	Dju'run-ga'lim [dju'run-ka'lim]	Blue headed wren
Buallum [boo'al'um]	Pelican	<u>Gg</u>	
Budjar	Eagle hawk	Gaa'wung [kaa'wung]	Magpie
Bulid [bu'lit]	Boobook owl	Ga'lar'ga [ka'lar'ka]	Turkey (bustard, plain)
Bun'bun	Swamp pheasant	Gang'ka	White headed, breasted sea eagle
Burad	Sea eagle	Gigum	White cockatoo
<u>Dd</u>		Gong'ga'lim [kong'ka'lim]	Pigeon
Daa'mar [taa'mar]	Bronze wing pigeon	Goo'loo'in [koo'loo'in]	Black swan
Dagil	Shag bird	Gu'dje'la	Wedge tail eagle
Darunba	Black cockatoo	Gugarga	Kookaburra
Dee'wa'na'wan [tee'wa'na'wan]	Swallow	Gundee	Wing
Dhubun [thu'bun]	Diver bird	Gwivangur	Whistler duck
Dhippi	Generic term for bird	Gwou'woul [kwou'woul]	White fronted heron

<u>Kk</u>		<u>Yy</u>	
Kundur'kan	Brolga	Yin'di'rin	Native woodpecker
Kununrang [kun'un'rung]	Brolga	Yila	Crane
<u>Mm</u>		Ying'ka	Owl
Mam	Bronze wing pigeon		
Min-min	Streaked hawk		
Murru-guran	Ibis		
Munarong	Wood duck		
Mu'rin'dum	Quail		
Murru	Beak		
Murru-guding	Red spot of swans beak		
<u>Nn</u>			
Naar	Black duck		
Ngi'ring	Native goose		
Ngurunj [goo'rinj]	Emu		
<u>Pp</u>			
Pir	Parakeet		
<u>Ww</u>			
Waawaa	Crow		
Wa'djom [wa'thom]	Water hen		
Wagun	Chicken, fowl, scrub turkey, mallee hen		
Won'ga'li'man	Wonga pigeon		
Wuuguu	Owl, night owl		

Animals: Fish, Crustaceans, Molluscs

<u>Bb</u>		<u>Gg</u>	
Bapurum	Periwinkle	Gung-mu'loo	Black sea snake
Bala	Catfish, freshwater Jew	Gurul	Generic term for fish
Bin'ge'ra	Bony bream	<u>Kk</u>	
Bingu	Flat oyster / shellfish	Koloi	Shark
Buthu	Dolphin	Kondari	Whale
<u>Dd</u>		<u>Mm</u>	
Dai'ar'lee [tai'ar'lee]	Tailor	Ma'djim	Generic term for crab or fish
Da'la'ra [too'la'ra]	Whiting	Milbi	Turtle
Dee'beer [tee'beer]	Oyster	Mutta	Shark
Dja'la [ja'la]	Lung fish	<u>Nn</u>	
Djiban [ji'bun]	Salmon	Nalwar	Crab
Djundjamari [jun'ja'mari]	Porpoise	Ngandaya	Mullet
Djura	Mullet, young	Ngoo'roong	Cockle
Duguu [to'goo]	Cod	<u>Ww</u>	
Dulinj	Shell	Wunding	Prawn
<u>Gg</u>		Wurung warung	Poison fish
Ga'bu'nya	Sea mullet	<u>Yy</u>	
Gam'bou [kam'bou]	Edible bi-valve mollusc (grub, toredo, found in water logged timber, usually called cobra by white people. Butchulla believe that it develops into a garfish.)	Yer'ing'ba	Kingfish, perch, barramundi
		Yi'lai	Crayfish, lobster
		Yingu yingu	Soldier crab
		Yulu	Eel
		Yuwang'kan	Dugong

Sentence Builders and Action Words:

<u>Bb</u>		<u>Bb</u>	
Baanggaran	Wild	Binang-gulum	Deaf
Baba-m	Standing	Binda	Send
Baba-mi	Stood	Binjdha	Food
Baba-y	Stand or get up	Birrbam	Perform, play
Bagam	Coming	Boom beul	Clothes
Bagi	Hit	Budha	Thick
Bagudjar	Big	Budhari-m	Aeroplane
Balu	Die	Bulday	Deep
Bana	Later, soon	Bumbir	Clothes, rug
Bandji	Hit (to break bunya nuts)	Bumi	Fall
Banmi	Like	Bumim	Falling
Bara	Mad (verb)	Bungu	Money
Baram	Sick (silly, mad)	Bunjbami	Hit with an instrument
Bawa [ba'wa]	Stand / stand up	Bunma	Pull, take, prick
Bawaa [ba'wah]	Hit or beat with a spear	Buranga	Think/ing, hear, know/ing, listen
Baya	Come	Buranga-li-nj	Feeling
Bayarim	Bring	Buranga-man	Understanding
Bayi	Sick	Buranga-mi	Knew
Bayi-la-m	Hit or fight each other, fighting	Buri-mi	Broken
Bibara	Paper	Burrbanj	Weak
Bidhali	Run, run away	Buwan	Sleepy
Bidhari-nj-ba	Running	Buwanda	Asleep
Binang-balumi	Lost	Buyaa	Stink

<u>Dd</u>		<u>Gg</u>	
Dabba	Sing	Gaaba-li-m	Smell
Dali	Pain	Gaalim	Alone
Dauwa	Withered	Gaganjdu	Hungry
Dauwa-dauwul	Grey	Ga'ga'ri'oo [kak'ka'rui]	Stop
Dawaa	Away, fast	Gakki	Blood, raw
Dawarri	Follow	G ala	Over here
Dhama	Catch, grab, hold	Galangoor	Fine, good, well, tasty
Dhangelim	Fly	Galbaa	Hold
Dhee	Go	Gambay	Together
Dhing'ka	Throw, drop	Gambir	Breath
Dhing'kam	Throwing	Gam'ngan	Guide
Dhu'run	Straight	Gangir	Hard
Dhuruin	Round	Gara	Here
Djalbur	Short, narrow	Gara-mi	Stole
Djamgu	Eat or drink	Garbana	Other one
Dji'leel	Noise	Garali-m	Hide
Dji'lum	Quiet	Garanga	This
Djinang-baiya	Kick	Ga'ri'ma'djee [ka'ri'ma'thee]	Enter
Djinang-djaa	Track, footprint	Gawa	Cut
Djum	Smoke	Gawunj	Want
Dju'waa	Shake	Gaya-mi	Biting
Dumba	Path	Gira	Light
Dungi	Cry	Gubar	Skin
Durum	Swollen	Gumgar	Full
		Gular	Angry

<u>Gg</u>		<u>Nn</u>	
Gumaru	Drunk	Ngaa	And
Gundun	Hollow	Ngangu	Who
Gunyal	Scar	Nganungga	Whose
Gura gura	Tall	Ngida-ngida	Flash
Guran	Long	Ngu'da'na'lioo [ngu'ta'na'lioo]	Teach
Guri	Turn	Ngura-mi	Kicked
Gurrgan	Noise	Nhaa	Look, see
<u>Mm</u>		Nhamga-dhi	Looking, looked
Mala / mara	There	Nhamgan	Seeing, saw
Maranga	That	Nhanga-li	Appear
Marbayim	Cook	Nhumbay	Show
Margi-n	Make a fire, burn	Nyina	Live, sit, be stay
Marigurim	Strong	Nyinami	Sat
Marum	Fat	<u>Ww</u>	
Mil-gulum	Blind	Waa	No, never, nothing
Minyang	What	Waagaray	Hunt
Min'yang	How	Wadhim	Laugh
Minyang-gu	Why	Waga	Don't
Muga	Put into	Walalbai	Small, little
Mugini	Far away	Wamba	Carry, lift up
Mundai mundai	Pretty	Wanda	Climb
Mulu	Black	Wandam	Climbing, climbed
Murinj	Act	Wanmilim	Waiting
<u>Nn</u>		Wanya	When, where
Nan'bee [nan'pee]	Bed	Warambalam	Medicine

Nangarim	Dream	Warang	Bad, wicked
<u>Ww</u>		<u>Yy</u>	
Warrai	Hop	Yari	Towards
Wirarrumbay	Shy	Yau / yo	Yes
Wudhi	Afraid	Yauwimba / yul	Just so
Wudjim	Frightened	Yawai	Yes, alright
Wuga	Give	Yawar	Song, corroboree
Wulami	Opened	Yawar-warray	Dance, jump
Wunba	Open	Yirimi	Imitate
Wunha	Glance, look	Yirinda	Now
Wunmay	Break	Yu'ang'bi'ni'lloo	Work
Wurubang	Old	Yunbi	Loincloth
Wurubar	Almost	Yunma	Sleep, lie down
Wu'runi	Before	Yunman	Lying down
Wuuli-mi	Swim	Yunma-mi	Slept, lie down
<u>Yy</u>			
Yaa	Talk, ask		
Yaami	Told		
Yama	Get		
Yamba	Correctly, put down		
Yamngala	Argue with		
Yang'kami	Do, doing		
Yang'ka	Make, made, shaken		
Yanma	Go		
Yanma-dhi	Gone		
Yanman	Walking, going		
Yanmar'ay	Go, as in walking		

Numbers, Amounts:

kalim	one
bula	two
guurabanda	three
bula bula	four
bula bula kalim	five
maiyan	few
bungan	many

Sentence examples

Garang'a nganungai gining. This is my arm.

Garang'a nganungai gumaram. This is my grandmother.

"ngainhanga-dhi doolinge" yaami walalbai nalwar. I'm looking for a new shell
said the small crab.

"bula guran" yaami walalbai nalwar. "too long" said the small crab.

"nyin dhang'elim?" walalbai dhippi nanmimi. "Can you fly?" asked the small bird.


"yo," ngai dhang'elim maranga walalbai dhippi yaami. "Yes, I can" said that small
bird.

Ngabang guruman nga walbai guruman nyina dhaman baan gununu. Mother
kangaroo and baby joey were eating grass near a waterhole.

Wanya ngunda burangami wupparu djinang-djaa mila. Walbai guruman binang bula
babami baranga-gu.

Then he heard footsteps close by. Baby Joey's two ears stood up to listen.

Yang'ga guruman kai'mindu ngabang bula bula? Does a kangaroo have a
mother too?



Why fit in
When you were
Born to
STAND OUT!!
- Dr Seuss



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